

1-35. The wall of claim 25, wherein:

- 5 a. said means for connecting said shear-resisting assembly to said underlying structural component is a foundation anchor anchored to said underlying structural component, said foundation anchor being designed to transmit lateral forces imposed on said underlying structural component to said shear resisting assembly,
- 10 b. said bottom strut is formed with an opening through which said foundation anchor passes, and said opening in said bottom strut is oversized to accommodate mis-installation of said foundation anchor in said underlying structural component; and
- c. said wall further comprising epoxy within said opening in said bottom strut to ensure close contact between said foundation anchor and said bottom strut. — —

15 Applicants elect the species shown in Figure 7A having epoxy between the foundation anchor and the bottom strut and the species shown in Figure 8 having boundary edging members on the shear-resisting element. Claims 1 — 10, 15 — 35 read on the elected species identified by these figures.

20 Applicants request that the examiner proceed with the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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